

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Twenty male inmates of the house of correction at Rutland are confined to their cells with the grip.

John Davis of East Roxbury has a cow which gave birth to a calf last week with six legs. The two extra ones were in the back and the calf did not live.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods recently picked from a lemon tree grown indoors at her home in Rutland a lemon which weighs a pound, two ounces and a half, and which measured over 13 inches in circumference one way and over 11 the other. The tree on which the fruit grew stands about five feet high and flowers regularly. Besides the fruit which has been picked there is now growing on the tree another specimen which will weigh 12 or 14 ounces. The giant lemon has been 10 months in maturing. The skin is very warty. Otherwise, it has the appearance of an ordinary lemon on except for its size and Mrs. Woods states that the fruit is satisfactory for cooking purposes.

E. A. Knight and a party of young people while coasting on South street hill, West Brattleboro, Wednesday evening, met with an accident when the ice-which Mr. Knight had just finished and was trying out for the first time got beyond his control and went into the ditch, throwing all the occupants off. Miss Charlotte Knight, grandchild of Knight and his wife, Mrs. Alice Nicholas, was out on the head so that she was taken to the Melrose hospital, where it was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. The party had made two successful trips down the hill and were coming down the third time when the accident happened. The others of the party were only slightly bruised.

Claims Negligence of Corporation.

A suit was filed in Windham county court Wednesday in which Edgar D. Bushy of Wilmington sues the Deerfield Lumber corporation of Wilmington to recover \$5,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the corporation on April 15, 1915. The plaintiff claims that while employed in the bobbin factory of the concern on that date he was ordered to remove some wooden blocks from a steam chest and that, through the carelessness of the corporation he was struck by another block, delivered into the steam chest and his right leg broken between the knee and hip and he was otherwise seriously injured. He asserts that he has never fully recovered from the accident and never will, and that he has been unable to work since.

To Pension Episcopal Clergy.

A statement is being distributed in the district of about 40 Episcopal bishops in the United States, including Vermont, setting forth that the Episcopal church has determined to undertake the largest single enterprise in its history, to institute a system of pensions for retired clergy. The church has made a census of the salaries now paid its ministers and has had calculations made as to the cost of maintaining a pension system. An initial sum of \$5,000,000 is to be raised for the purpose. To direct the task of obtaining this reserve fund, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts will, during 1916, suspend active work in his own diocese and devote himself wholly to this great enterprise. The cooperation of leading life insurance officers and business men has been obtained to establish the scheme. Local committees will be appointed throughout the United States, including Vermont. To get this undertaking on its feet will be the supreme task of the Episcopal church in 1916.

HEARINGS ASSIGNED

By Vermont Public Service Commission at Montpelier Monday, Feb. 14.

Feb. 14, No. 452—Petition of Montpelier & Barre Light & Power company to issue bonds. Hearing is to be held at Senate chamber, Montpelier, at 2 p. m.

Feb. 18, No. 446—Petition of freeholders of Westminster vs. Boston & Maine railroad. Hearing to be held at railroad station, Westminster, at 10 a. m.

Feb. 23, No. 451—Petition freeholders of Dunsmuir vs. Connecticut River Power company of New Hampshire. Hearing to be held at office of Vermont public service commission, Brattleboro, at 10 a. m.

Feb. 24, No. 450—Petition Central Power corporation. Hearing to be held at Addison house, Middlebury, at 10 a. m.

Feb. 25, No. 454—Petition H. Nelson Jackson vs. Central Telephone company and New England Telephone & Telegraph company. Hearing to be held at Hotel Vermont, Burlington at 9 a. m.

March 8, No. 453—Petition Eastern Vermont Public Utilities corporation. Hearing to be held at the New Hardwick hotel, Hardwick, at 11 a. m.

March 9, No. 455—Petition Bethel Telephone company to amend its charter. Hearing to be held at Bethel inn, Bethel, at 11 a. m.

Why They Laughed.

Iona Carr, vacationing at a Michigan lake, tells us a good and true tale of a club woman from Racine, Wis., who was a delegate to a recent convention of women's clubs in Cleveland.

One morning she inadvertently left her convention badge in her room, and when she discovered her loss she sent a maid up after it. The maid soon returned; the woman quickly pinned the ribbon on and hurried to her conventional duties. And all day people kept staring at her and laughing—she couldn't understand why. Of course, the sagacious reader already knows that she was wearing the wrong badge; but she herself didn't suspect it until dinner time. She rushed into the dining room, late, and the family greeted her with shrieks of laughter.

"Well," she sighed, sinking into a chair. "What is the matter with me? I've been giggled at all day." And they pointed to her badge. She removed it and read in large gold letters:

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First Prize Bantam.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The River Through Paris.

Small two decked steamers ply on the Seine as it twists its way through Paris. You can catch one every fifteen minutes, and it costs 2 sous (2 cents) to go from one end of the city to the other, a distance of perhaps eight miles, and then once outside the city walls you pay 2 sous more. The Seine river is narrow, dull green and slow moving; not majestic at all, but made picturesque by the life that is upon it. In Paris it is commerce and artistic beauty combined that border its banks. Within the boats that are moored to its piers are so many different kinds of existence—baths, hospitals, washhouses, homes, restaurants and lodgings. People live half above, half under the water, and in some places on the Seine for long distances these boats are moored four abreast and following in line like soldiers on march. These are the flattest of boats. When they come up to the river freighted their tops are just at the water's edge. The Seine seldom rises or falls very much, as it is held in its banks by concrete walls—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Military Retreats.

Once at an evening reception in Berlin some one drew the attention of Moltke to a magazine writer who had compared him, after the manner of Plutarch, to all the world's greatest commanders—Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal, Turenne, Marlborough, Frederick, Napoleon, etc. "No," said the great "battle thinker," "I have no right to be compared to such great commanders, for I have never in all my life had to conduct a retreat"—at once the most honorable and difficult operation of war, as the Duke of Wellington himself well knew. The hero of a hundred fights who never lost an English gun, the duke nevertheless knew—none better—what it was to conduct a retreat from Burgos and other places and even to withdraw behind the lines of Torres Vedras till his opportunity again came for making another thrust.—London Illustrated News.

Japanese Economy.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old misers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"—Everybody's.

Simple Air Pressure Test.

Any one can demonstrate the pressure of the atmosphere by the simple experiment which follows: On the flat of an iron lay a thin sheet of rubber—part of an old tobacco pouch will do. Place a small, thin lid containing some wadding soaked in spirits of wine on the rubber and ignite the spirits. Then press a wineglass down tightly over the flame. When the flame dies out it will be found that the two articles are firmly united and may be suspended by a wire, and some time will elapse before they separate. The explanation is that the flame consumes the oxygen in the glass and lowers the pressure when the greater pressure of the atmosphere squeezes the articles together.—Exchange.

The Carding Bee.

The carding bee lives in holes among stones and roots, making nests of moss lined with wax to keep the wet out, with a long gallery to approach it. The bees find a bit of moss, and several of them get in a row, with their backs toward the nest. The foremost bee then lays hold of the moss, pulls it up with her jaws and drives it with her forefeet under her body and as far toward the nest as possible, when the next bee does the same thing. By this means many tiny heaps of prepared moss are got to the nest, where other bees weave it into the structure.

A Study in Bears.

In Yellowstone park the brown bears retreat lastly from the hotel garage piles when black bears leave in sight, and the latter in turn promptly get themselves gone at the approach of the silvertips. It is an interesting little social system, established on the primordial basis of fear.

You Can Stop Drinking

You had better stop at once, or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORINE, thousands of men have been restored to life and industry. We are so sure that ORINE will benefit you that we are willing to give you a trial. You fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded. ORINE is for some use, thus making loss of time at a sanitarium unnecessary. Costs only \$1.00 per box. Call at our store and get free booklet on ORINE. Floyd G. Russell, 120 North Main street.

"Homemade."

When the baker or confectioner advertises that his bread or his cake is "homemade" he hopes to attract customers, but many things "homemade" come not quite up to the market standard. There is the skirt, so labored over, so taken apart and put together again, so pulled and pressed, yet rarely with quite the air that "store clothes" have, and the hat or bonnet, call it which you will, it, too, falls short of public promenade styles. There likewise is the "hair cut" for Billy—really it does suggest the guidance of a hollowed out pumpkin, but how about Billy himself and Jenny? Are they "homemade" or "schoolmade"? Do they bear marks of the mother touch and the father guidance? We hope so. Nothing so good as a homemade boy or girl—stronger in character, richer in nature, than any product of any institution.—Christian Register.

Dominion of Canada.

Canadians are accustomed to the expression of the "Dominion" of Canada for granted, but the origin of that somewhat unusual term is known to very few. When the great scheme of Sir John Macdonald was finally realized and the nine provinces grouped themselves together into one great confederation a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued. At length one old member of parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in the Bible that very morning the words, "His dominion shall be from the one sea to the other." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's Land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present, and it was promptly acted upon.—Toronto Globe.

How Pausanias Died.

Pausanias, the Greek general, died by self administered poison. When hotly pursued by those sent to apprehend him on a charge of treason and sacrilege he took refuge in the sanctuary of a temple. Unable to remove him by force and also unwilling to violate the sanctuary, the officers waited until the entrance and began to unroll the building. When he could be seen they noticed that he was chewing something which proved to be a quill filled with poison. By the time the work had sufficiently advanced to admit of their entrance he was in a dying condition.

Left Handed Revenge.

Officer—Your honor, this chauffeur ran his car into the show window of a millinery store. Judge—What millinery store? Officer—Mme. de Stiekum's. Judge—Discharged. That's where my wife buys her hats.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Considerate.

"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to date all her letters a week or so ahead to allow her husband time to post them."

Advice.

First Senator—"I'm going to marry a poor girl and settle down. Second Senator—Better marry a rich girl and settle up.—Yale Record.

Of expectation falls and most oft there where most it promises.—Shakespeare.

The Old Greek Cuirass.

The Greeks had a cuirass made of linen or woolen fibers which was impenetrable to the sharpest darts or spears. That, by the way, is one of the discoveries that have not been rediscovered, for we do not know the secret of its manufacture.

The Worm Turns.

"How much are your four dollar shoes?" asked the smart one. "Two dollars a foot," replied the salesman wearily.—Judge.

Bored.

"I say, your ears have never been pierced, Alleen?" "No, but they're being bored!"—Lehigh Burr.

Two Extremes.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrins of the idle, no pangs so sickening as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

A BARRE INTERVIEW

Mr. Hooker Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Barre man ten years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

L. H. Hooker, 101 Prospect street, Barre, says:

"I had a constant dull pain over my kidneys and I could sit but a short time, on account of nervousness. I had kidney weakness which was very annoying at night. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first. I took five boxes in all, procured at Drown's Drug Store, and they relieved me."

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Weather Talk.

On the way to the office of his publishers one crisp fall morning James Whitcomb Riley met an unusually large number of acquaintances who commented conventionally upon the fine weather. This unassuming applause amused him. When greeted at the office with "Nice day, Mr. Riley," he smiled broadly. "Yes, I've heard it very highly spoken of."—New York Globe.

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ESTATE OF MANDANA MEADER

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid: To all persons interested in the estate of Mandana Meader, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 25th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district: THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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